AMENDMENT

Unmarked Versi n

In the Claims:

Presented below is a clean, unmarked version of all pending claims.

80. (Twice Amended) A communications device, comprising:

a card body for making operative and removable connection with a signal utilizing device; and

a receptacle module for interfacing with a communications line, the receptacle module having a portion for removable insertion into the card body.

81. (Once Amended) The communications device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module comprises a recess configured for closely receiving a plug of the communications line.

82. The communications device of claim 81, wherein the recess is configured for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

83. The communications device of claim 82, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

84. (Once Amended) The communications device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module further comprises first and second electrical conductors

provided in each of the recesses, the first and second electrical conductor being positioned such that they make electrical continuity with first and second electrical contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

85. (Once Amended) The communications device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module comprises two recesses configured for closely receiving two plugs, respectively.

94. (Once Amended) The communications device of claim 117, wherein the card body is a Type III PCMCIA compliant card body.

Please add the following new claims:

117. (New) The communications device of claim 80, wherein the card body is PCMCIA compliant.

118. (New) The communications device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module comprises a pivoting cover that masks the recess when the pivoting cover is in a closed position, and exposes the recess when the pivoting cover is in an open position.

119. (New) The communications device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module additionally comprises an auxiliary connector.

~~120.~~ 132. (New) The communications device of claim 119, wherein the auxiliary connector comprises a connector for connecting to a wireless communications device.

120. (New) The communications device of claim 120, wherein the wireless communications device comprises a portable telecommunications device that complies with the GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) communications standard.

121. (New) The communications device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module additionally comprises a DAA (direct access arrangement).

122. (New) The communications device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module additionally comprises a sliding drawer that masks the recess when the sliding drawer is retracted into the receptacle module, and exposes the recess when the sliding drawer is extended from the receptacle module.

123. (New) The communications device of claim 80, wherein the portion of the receptacle module for removable insertion comprises a connector plug, and the card body comprises a connector receptacle, and the receptacle module is removably inserted into the card body by connecting the connector receptacle with the connector plug.

124. (New) A communications device having at least one receptacle, where each receptacle comprises a recess for closely receiving a plug, and each receptacle is positioned in a sliding drawer.

125. (New) The communications device of claim 123, wherein the recess is configured for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

126. (New) The communications device of claim 124, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

127. (New) The communications device of claim 123, wherein the sliding drawer comprises a movable bottom that is retractable into the communications device to mask the recess, and extendable away from the communications device to expose the recess.

128. (New) The communications device of claim 126, wherein the movable bottom comprises a bevel to urge the movable bottom in an upward position when the sliding drawer is moved into a retracted position.

129. (New) A communications device having at least one receptacle, where each receptacle comprises:

a first half of a jaw having an inner surface, and a plurality of conductors disposed on the inner surface, the first half of the jaw masking the plurality of conductors when in a retracted position, and exposing the plurality of conductors when in an extended position; and

a second half of a jaw having an inner surface, the second half of the jaw moving at an angle away from the first half of the jaw when in an extended position, and moving toward the first half of the jaw when in a retracted position, such that the inner surface of the first half of the jaw is in contact with the inner surface of the second half of the

jaw,

where the first half and second half of the jaw form a recess when both are in an extended position, the recess for closely receiving a plug, such that electrical contacts of the plug are held in continuity with the plurality of conductors.

130. (New) The communications device of claim 123, wherein the recess is configured for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

131. (New) The communications device of claim 124, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.